Docket No. 1670.1020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koji Shigemura

Application No. 10/717,571

Group Art Unit: 1792

Confirmation No. 9396

Filed: November 21, 2003

Examiner: James Lin

For:

DEPOSITION MASK FRAME ASSEMBLY, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE

USING THE DEPOSITION MASK FRAME ASSEMBLY

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Interview Summary mailed November 30, 2007, for the telephone interview conducted on November 29, 2007, is acknowledged. The applicant's statement of the substance of the interview required by MPEP 713.04 is as follows.

On November 27, 2007, the undersigned attorney left a voice mail message for Examiner James Lin pointing out that Examiner's Answer mailed November 23, 2007, is <u>incomplete</u> because it does <u>not</u> include a Notice of References Cited (form PTO-892) listing WO 03/019988 and US 2004/0020435 newly cited by the Examiner in the Examiner's Answer as required by MPEP 707.05(a); does <u>not</u> include a copy of WO 03/019988 as required by MPEP 707.05(a); and does <u>not</u> include an English translation of WO 03/019988 as required by MPEP 1207.02. The attorney requested that the Examiner issue a replacement Examiner's Answer providing these missing items and restarting the period for response pursuant to MPEP 707.07(g) and 710.06.

On November 28, 2007, the Examiner called the attorney back and said that he had ordered an English translation of WO 03/019988 and would issue a replacement Examiner's Answer when he receives the translation. The attorney asked the Examiner to confirm that the

period for response would be restarted, and the Examiner said he would ask his supervisor about this and call the attorney back.

On November 29, 2007, the Examiner called the attorney back and said that the period for response would be restarted when the replacement Examiner's Answer is issued. The attorney asked the Examiner to fax the attorney an Interview Summary indicating that the applicant does <u>not</u> need to take any action at this time, and the Examiner did so that same day. The faxed Interview Summary is identical to the Interview Summary mailed on November 30, 2007. The Examiner states as follows in the Interview Summary:

Applicant's representative had indicated on the phone that a written translation of WO 03/019988 was not provided with the Examiner's Answer filed 11/23/2007 and an accompanying PTO-892 because the '988 document is a newly cited reference in a new grounds of rejection. Examiner has agreed to send a replacement Examiner's Answer, an English translation of WO 03/019988, and a PTO-892 citing the document. Applicant need not take any action at this time.

However, the Interview Summary does <u>not</u> indicate that the Examiner will also provide a copy of WO 03/019988 itself. On November 29, 2007, the attorney called the Examiner and pointed this out, and the Examiner said he would provide a copy of WO 03/019988 itself with the replacement Examiner's Answer.

It is the applicant's understanding that the applicant <u>does not need to take any further</u> <u>action at this time</u>, and that a replacement Examiner's Answer will be issued in due course. It is respectfully requested that the replacement Examiner's Answer be issued <u>as soon as possible</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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